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JULY 1979: Happy birthday to us all--hang in there, US of A.

MEETING NOTICE: The Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association will meet this month on July 11 at 7:30 pm at Sabin Junior High School, 3605 N. Carefree Circle in Village Seven. Anyone interested in amateur radio is invited to attend. Our program this month will be a film and talk by Mr. Herb Moore, Chief Forecaster for the US Weather Service here. Doubtless, he will have something to say about tornadoes.

ZERO BEAT in the Colonies regrets the forced retirement (due to ill health) of the Victoria BC Zero Beat editor Vince Hlavac. The Victoria Short Wave Club, Inc. is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RADIO LEAGUE's Field Demonstration and Swapfest is scheduled for July 22 north of Golden. Directions available on 34/94.

CCARC quarterly meeting July 28 in Glenwood Springs.

PPRAA Picnic changed from August 26 to August 19. (That's us, ya know.)

A RADIO CAMP for handicapped hams this summer. Just one activity of Handi Hams. Contact Sparky Ullmer, KAØDRC, 2655 S. Zurich Court, Denver 80219.

OUT OF THE PAST: The June meeting saw Frank Crow WØHWH reunited with the club. Frank edited Zero Beat for seven years (I better watch what I say) but has recently been active building railroads (miniature, that is) for the Pikes Peak Historical Railroad Museum, a National Historic Landmark.

He wouldn't mind getting back on the air these days, but needs his coax resoldered to his beam and needs to sell his present station so he can buy some of that fancy new Kenwood, Drake, or Yaesu stuff. The station includes a Collins 32V3 Xmtr and Hallicrafters Sx-28 Rcvr. (And the best tower crew in town, Frank, is a pair named Bart and Fred.) Frank is now 73 or he'd do it himself.

Frank plans to give his seven-year file of award-winning Zero Beats to the club. Should make for some interesting reading, as Zero Beat was considered one of the three top club publications in the nation at the time. (Oops, I think I said too much.)

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The PPRAA, meets at 7:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month in the cafeteria of Sabin Junior High School, 3605 N. Carefree Circle.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT: It has become apparent that some if not most of our club's charter and lifetime members have become forgotten. For this I would like to convey my sincerest appology. Work is underway to correct this problem and it will be a few months before I complete the search through the club records to find all of our charter and lifetime members.

I would like to ask anyone knowing a charter or lifetime member that hasn't been receiving Zero Beat to please let me know as soon as possible.

Field Day seems to have been an overwhelming success and it is all due to the super efforts of our Field Day chairman Dave Vierling NØDV and crew. The level of contest success will be known in a couple months. The over-all success is quite apparent now.

Planning and scheduling for the Olympic Sports Festival is also going very well. The USAFA events are almost totally scheduled and the other event locations are approaching 60-70% filled. Hats off to Frank Freiler WBØPAJ, Dave Stivers WBØSSG, Gordy Denno WBØTIC, and Ray Uberecken AAØL for their leadership. Hats off also to all who have signed up to help with what I believe is "this country's largest scheduled, non-disaster, public service communications event excluding Field Day."

"Tornadoes will never occur here." This bubble was burst on Sunday, June 24 when tornadoes did hit Manitou and Colorado Springs. As a native of Colorado and having lived in or near Colorado Springs for 26 years, being faced with the error or that statement is not pleasant. What do we do now? Come to the July club meeting for a film and talk by Herb Moore, Chief weather forecaster for the US Weather Service. This timely program was arranged by Don Frasier WA9WWS and Lorna Schlueter WDØBTF.

There is much more to write about, but the time is drawing to an end for this month, so I'll say 73 for now.

Doug Moloney WBØMHP

THERE HAVE BEEN changes made in the Sports Festival schedule, so please check times for the events you've been scheduled for and/or get an updated, re-dated, un-dated, and post-dated schedule at the club meeting, if we don't change the date.

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**MEETING MINUTES:** The June meeting of the PPRAA was called to order at 7:36 pm by Doug Moloney WB0MHP, President. Introductions of members and guests followed. Frank WB0PAJ introduced Mr. Baron Pittinger, who gave the program on the National Sports Festival to be held July 27 through August 1. Mr. Pittinger discussed the arrangements being made for the Festival, and specifically our communications part. It was mentioned that we might set up an HF message handling service for the athletes.

**Treasurer's Report**--David WB0SDW \$880.00 plus \$100 SERVCOM. **Picnic**--will be Aug-26 (Aug 19) at Oak's cabin (K0ROL). Soft drinks and 807's will be furnished by the club; bring your own food (Especially applies to TAQ.) **52 Net** every Wed night at 7 pm except club meeting nights. **Board mtg** July 2 at Oak's. **Education Committee** needs chairman plus helpers. **Activities**--Dennis WB0YKH, Wheelchair basketball game June 30, OTC, 3 pm. **HAMMY Award** to Dennis Smith WB0YKH regarding Belly Dancers, Pocahontases and numerous other services to the club and public service. **Motorcycle Trials** [guilty as charged] Beulah--Dave N0DV, Pueblo club needs 3 more hams to help with comm. **Field Day**--Dave N0DV, needs trailer for novice station. **Club Equipment**--Art Mayer WA0AEH, Vice Pres will keep inventory and store the equipment. Please let Art know if you have any of the club's equipment. [Art, I have one Selectric typewriter; it still works.] **Refreshments**--need volunteers for July and August. **Sports Festival**--Frank WB0PAJ, last call for names of employers for letters from the OTC. **VHF Contest**--Ray AA0L, contest set-up planned for Pikes Peak was snowed/rained out, moved to Ray's on 6, 2, 220 and 432. Pikes Peak Chapter, 10/10 International--Dick WB0DUL, certificate being offered. Meets 28.845 at 0300 Sundays (9 pm local). Pikes Peak Hillclimb--Dick WB0DUL, July 2 time trials, July 4 race day. Chuck W0RNT--Old-timers, charter members not receiving Zero Beat. Doug WB0MHP--Being worked on, apologies to those not getting ZB. **Transmitter Hunts**--Not happening due to lack of participants. Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 pm. [Shee--long night, guys.]

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WE CAN INSURE optimum communications for the National Sports Festival by following a few basic thoughts. Each ham should be present at his or her sport event location one hour prior to the event starting time. Please observe appropriate net etiquette and decorum to help eliminate errors, misinterpretations, and duplications. Our public image is best maintained by efficient operation and appropriate attire.

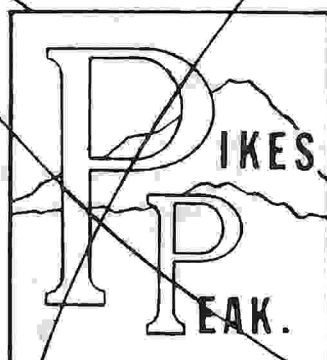
Gordy Denno WBØTIC

FM TAQ: Since many have been asking, married life is great. So is Hewlett-Packard, but in a different way. GN.

*Dave TAQ  
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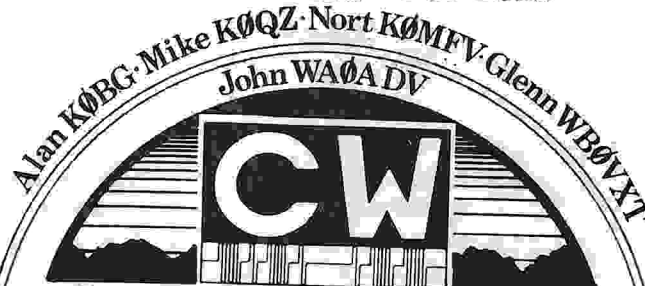
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